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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING A SPECIAL SERVICE  
DELIVERY OF A MAIL ITEM CREATED BY AN OFFICE WORKER

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**


Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

More than 34 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on August 10, 2001. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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